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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Plan for Terminating the NIS Program

1. All contributions scheduled to reach NISD after 1 January 1974 are to be dropped from the Program.

2. The pipeline is to be emptied and publication cease by 1 April 1974.

3. OBGI contracts for FY 74 will be rewritten as terminal contracts ending 1 January 1974. Production scheduling by the contractors will be in accordance with 1 and 2 above.

4. Excessing of NISD personnel  will be in four stages, as follows:

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Date

On Duty

1 July 73

1 Oct 73

1 Jan 74

1 Apr 74

1 July 74

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5. The production schedule is to be changed as indicated in Tab A., subject to NIS Committee approval. Between 1 July 1973 and 1 April 1974, approximately 16 General Surveys will be published.

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6. The Factbook (both editions) will continue to be published as scheduled. Responsibility for production will be assigned to Geography Division after publication of the January 1974 editions.

7. Biographic profiles and professional assessments will be prepared for all of NISD personnel remaining after 30 June 1973. The Director, OBGI, will develop a bank of job leads and seek to place as many as possible in appropriate jobs elsewhere in the Agency.

8. A plan for servicing and distributing the remaining stocks of the NIS and for disposing of the NIS records and files will be completed by 1 April 1974. Responsibility for developing and implementing the plan is assigned to [redacted] Chief, NISD. Implementation of the plan will be accomplished by 1 July 1974 and will be the primary function of the 10 people remaining on the rolls after 1 April. On 1 July they will all self-destruct.

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JOHN KERRY KING

Director

Basic and Geographic Intelligence

Attachment:

Tab A - Production Schedule

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TAB A

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NIS General Surveys to be Processed between 1 July 1973 and 1 April 1974

Poland

Libya

Italy

Thailand

Pakistan

Panama

Liberia

Denmark

Philippines

Republic of China

Uruguay

Spain

Greece

Czechoslovakia

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Turkey

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